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Ordred that A Repealing Clause be brought in for the Repealing an Act to raise the Currant Coyne of this province—
The House is adjourned to the house of M^r Tho: Amery till to Morrow morning nine a Clock. —

Thursday feb: y^e 6th: The house mett¹ according to adjournment: - - -

Resolved that the house resolve into a grand Comittee to Consider the Grievences of the Indian Trade &c:—& that M^r Trott be Chair man—

Ordered that M^r Speaker resume the Chair

Reported by M^r Trott chair man of the Commitie of the whole house that y^e Indian Trade be regulated by granting Licences to the Traders & that the moneyes raised by the Licences, be for the benefit of y^e Contrey.

And that y^e persons that take out Licences be limited under perticular Rules to be considered by this house & Security given by them for the performance of them

Ordred That Nich: Trott Ralph Izard Esq^r. M^r Rob^t: Steveens & m^r Stanyarne be a Committe to prepare a bill accordingly for the Regulation of the Said Trade

Ordred that Ralph Izard Esq & M^r Rob^t: Steveens lay before the house to morrow morning bills for Regulateing the Court of admiralty, & a Bill for a Goal delivery & a Bill to make the Shrieffe lyable to Escapes & to appoint his Goaler or under Shrieffe

Ralph Izard Esq: & Rob^t: Steveens laid before this house a letter to the Les proprietors Committed to them

ordred that the Said Letter ly on the Table

Reported by Cap^t: Johnson & m^r Ashby that Such rewards be given to the Natives that may encourage them to take up persons Running away to Virginia.

Ordred that the Said report be debated on Saterdag morning next.

¹On Saturday, November 16, 1700, the House adjourned "Till y^e first Tuesday In February next/" It is evident that the House had met on Tuesday, February 4, 1700 (1701 new style), and that the pages of the journal for Tuesday and all for Wednesday save the page containing the two entries above have been lost.

Ordred that the petition of M^{rs} Sarah Rhett ly on the board
The house is adjourned till to morrow morning nine a clock.

Friday feb: y^e 7: The house mett according to adjournment
according to yesterdayes order Ralph Izard Esq & m^r Rob^t:
Stevens laid before the house the bill for regulateing the
Court of Admiralty—

A Bill for the better Regulateing y^e proceedings of the Court
of Admiralty in Carolina & the fees of the Same

Read the first time & past with the amandments.

Apon the Reading y^e petition of M^{rs} Sarah Rhett administraig
of M^r Johnathan Amory Decst:

Ordred that Cap^t: Tho: Smith m^r W^m. Smith M^r John Asby
and M^r Rob^t: Hall be a Commitee to examine y^e accout: of
the Said Rhett with the will of Said Amory & y^e inventory of
his Estate & make report thereof to this house—

Ordred that M^r Fenwick M^r Stanyarne Cap^t: Tho: Smith &
m^r Whiter be a Commitee to joyn with a Committe of the Upper
house to Consider of such wayes & methods to inforce the act
for raiseing the Currant Coyne be put in Execution. or wether
the Said Act shall be repealed and if Repealed to Consider
the best way to raise money & report y^e Same to y^e house

The house is Adjourned till to morrow morning nine a clock.

Satterday morning February the 8th: the house mett according
to adjournment.

According to Thursdays order the house entered into y^e debate
that such reward be given to the Natives that may encourage
them to take up persons Running away to virgina

Resolved that the Natives have all y^e armes that are in the
possesions of Runnawayes & Such further reward as by the
Govern^r: shall be thought fitt be payed by the publick tresuary
by an order under his hand And that if any whiteman shall
take up Runnawayes they shall have Such Reward as the
Govern^r: Shall think fitt:

If any Indian Trader or other person shall be Aiding or As-
sisting to any Runawayes Shall forfeit pounds—or im-
prisonment or any runaway so taken up shall also forfeit y^e
same penalty or punishment.

If any Person goeing by Land to Virginia Shall put up his name in the Secretaries Office 21 dayes or give In Security to the Govern^r: or any Justice of peace & him shall recive a token or stamp to the natives that he may not be hindred in his Journey & that a penalty be on him that shall deny the permitted

Ordered that a bill be prepared according to y^e above Resolutions:—

A Committe that Joyn'd wth a Committe of the Upper house to Consider the best way to raise money

report that the Said Act be Repealled

and that An Act be prepared that peices of Eight: att 12^d: weight go for five Shill: & dollars att y^e Same rate

Ordered that M^r Speaker m^r Rob^t: Johnson Cap^t: Tho: Smith m^r Rob^t: Fenwick & M^r Hall attend the Govern^r: to advise of some way or method to Coyne or Stamp moneyes of the S^d: Value to make itt Currant in this Collony great quantites of plate being offered to be thus Coined or Stamp^t:—

& that the s^d: Committee discourse y^e Govern^r: how those servants now lying in y^e Recivers hands on y^e Contreys charge shall be speedily disposed of by y^e Constables haveing not returned y^e lists as required by law:

Ordered that M^r W^m: White have leave to depart this house being indisposed.

The house adjourned till to munday morning nine aclock:

Munday feb: y^e 10: in the Morning the house mett according to Adjournment.

the house Adjourn'd till two aclock in the Afternoon

The House mett in the Affternoon according Adjournment:—

Reported by M^r Speaker Cap^t: Tho: Smith &c: haveing advised wth: y^e Govern^r: according to Saterdayes Order that Since the Cunstable have not made return as required y^t the Assembly now Sitting may give such information to the Receiver that the Servants may be disposed of Speedily according to the Act: & that their is not that Quantity of uncoyned Silver here that may give us incouragement to Coyne & the best way to Secure what we have & to encourage the weighty money to be brought forth [word torn off] more to be brought in: that we fix a Certain price [word torn off] what shall pass

for five shillings, & then Every penny weight above to pass proportionable:——

The Question being put wether there Shall be a Bill prepared to make Spanish money Currant att a Certain weight

Carried in the Affirmative—

The Question being put wether 13^d: or 12^d: weight Shall be the Currant moneys of this province

Caried that the 12^d: weight be the Currant Coyn

Ordered that M^r Asby & Cap^t: Tho: Smith prepare a bill accordingly to make Spanish money Currant att 12^d: weight

Ordered that m^r Fenwick & m^r White prepare a Bill for the distruction of black birds Crows & rice birds, & beasts of prey.—

Apon the Reading of the Petition of m^r Nowell

ordered that y^e S^d Petition ly on the Table till friday next: & that Ralph Izard & W^m Smith Esqs examine the Accompt^s of the S^d Nowell & make report thereof to y^e House

Ordered that the Petition of M^r Miller ly on the Table

Ordered that the Petition of D^r: Burnhan &c: lye on the Table & that M^r Trott discourse D^r: Burnham on the S^d: Petition:—
The House is adjourned till tomorrow morning nine a clock:—

Tuesday Feb: y^e 11: In the morning the house mett according to Adjournment.

A Bill to Establish the Currant Coyne of this part of this province read the first time & past. with Amendments

M^r Trott haveing made Report to this house of his Discourse w^h D^r: Burnham ordered that the Said D^r: Burnham mend his Petition—

A Bill to prevent Prisoners from makeing Escape & to appoint a Sessions & Goal Delivery twice Every year: read y^e first time & past with Amendments./

Apon the Motion of Coll: Bull that Thos Curdgefeild be appointed a packer for Ashly River ordered that the Said Coll Bull prepare & bring in a Bill accordingly:—

Cap^t: Tho: Smith & W^m Smith Esq &c being a Committe to examine the Accompt^t of y^e— s^d: Rhett &c: Reports

We finde that y^e Severall Allegations in M^{rs} Sarah Rhett's Petition as to her being Administrax & Executrix to the Severall Estates & Guardian & Curetrix for the Severall Infants are true/

And that Mr. Amory by his S^d: will did impower M^{rs}- Martha Amory his Executrix to despose of any y^e Real Estate. Provided that the Shares of y^e Money raised thereby be secured to his sons behalf

That as to y^e Acc^{ts}: that the Inventory doth amount to y^e Sumes mentioned in her Petition.

That as to the payments allready made she produced before us fair Acc^{ts}: amounting to the Sume mentioned in the Petition. The Receipts of which payments w^{ch}: She hath produced to us amount to 914: = 6 = 3 & for the rest she Sayth she Can make appear by other vouchers to the value of the sume mentioned in her said Petition:—

And hath also produced before us a List of Deb^{ts}. w^{ch}: she feares may arise upon the s^d Estate amounting to £840—16:—7.—

Ordered that y^e Debate of the S^d: Petition & report be to morrow morning:—

Ordered that an Additional clause be brought in for the imposition of Liquors & that Cap^t: Tho Smith prepare the Same: The House is Adjourn'd till to morrow morning nine a clock:—

Wensday feb: y^e 12: in the Morning the house mett according to Adjournment—

According to Order Mr Hall brought in a bill for the Repealing an Act Intituled an Act for the Importacon of White Servants—read the first time & past

The Petition of Philip Rumbonet Shiller being read relateing to makeing of Rack ordered that the S^d petition be rejected—

According to an Order A Bill was prepared for the Prevention of Runaways dissenting this Goverment Read the first time & past with amendments—

According to order Mr Millers being read Concerning Pillottage ordered that the Said Petition be rejected.—

A Bill for Regulateing y^e Court of admiralty in Carolina & the fees of the Same read the Second time & past with amendments

According to Order Mr Fenwick brought in a Bill for the Encouragement of Killing & destroying beasts of prey & birds. Read the first time & past with Amendments.—

An Additionall Bill for makeing & mending the big highwayes Read the first time & past—

according to yesterdays Order the House Entering into y^e Debate

upon y^e Petition of M^{rs} Sarah Rhett & y^e report of y^e Committee upon the Same//

Ordered & Resolved y^t y^e s^d M^{rs} Sarah Rhett have Leave given her to bring in A Bill persuant to y^e prayer of her s^d Petition. Ordered that m^r James Whitter have leave to depart this House being indisposed

Ordered that m^r Stevens & Ralph Izard Esq be a Comittee to lay before this House the Greivences of this province in order to have them Laid before the Lords proprietors In England.

The House is Adjourned till tomorrow morning nine a Clock.

Thursday. feb: y^e 13: in the Morning the house mett according to Adjournment:

According to Order Coll: Bull brought in a Bill for the Appointing of Tho Gurdgerfeild to be packer of Ashly River

Read the first time & past w^h: amendm^{ts}:

Apon the Motion of Coll Bull & M^r Fenwick that Care be taken to prevent horses being brought into this Government from Virgina & that such Care be taken to bring the Essawees Indians more dependient on this Govern^t: by discouraging the Virgina tradeing among them:——

ordered that upon the debate of the above motion that y^e sd: Coll: Bull & m^r Fenwick attend the Govern^r: to advise with him y^e best method to prevent horses being brought here &c: & make report thereof to this House:

According to order Cap^t Tho: Smith brought in an additionall act to an Act intituled an act for laying an imposition on Liquors &c: Read the first time & past.——

Apon the Reading the Sev^l: Petitions relateing to Pillotage

Ordered that Cap^t Raynor & W^m Smith Esqr: discourse Cap^t Cock Jun^r: Anth: Mathews & Cap^t: Saltus wether they will take the Charge of the Pillotage—— & report the Same to the House Appon Reading the Petition of Sev^l— of the Inhabitants of Biggon Creek relateing to the Clearing of the sd Creek ordered that the sd petitioners have leave to bring in a Bill accordingly— Apon Reading the Petition of Rachell Callebauff Widdow:—— Ordered that the S^d Rachell Callebauf have leave to bring in a Bill according to her prayer in her S^d Petition:—

According to Order that D^{ct}: Burnham mend his petition on Reading the Same Ordered that the Sd: Do^t Burnham have

leave to bring in a Bill according to his prayers in the Sd petition—

A Bill to Establish the Currant Coyne of this part of this province Read the Second time & past w^h amendments:—

A Bill for the Repealing an Act Intituled an Act for the Importacon of white Servents Read the Second time & past

An Additional Bill for makeing & mending the high wayes read y^e Second time & past

An Act to prevent Prisoners from make Escape &c Read the Second time & past with amend^{ts}

A Bill for Raiseing a publick Revenue for the further Support of this Govern^t &c

Read the first time & past wth. amendm^{ts}

The House is Adjourn'd till to morrow morning nine a clock

Friday feb: the 14: in the morning the House mett according to Adjournment

Apon the Motion of Cap^t: Tho: Smith Recir—that Cap^t flavell hath put Severall Servants in his hands w^hout Cloathing bedding & one above forty year old Contrary to Law:

ordered that Coll Broughton m^r Rob^t: Stevens & m^r Joⁿ: Ashby Send for the S^d: flavell & inform him the Resolutions of this house:— that the Sd: Servants ought to be furnishd with Cloathes & Bedding otherwise he ought to abate of the price & that y^e s^d. Sarvant above 40 years old be Returnd into his hand— According to Order W^m Smith Esq: &c being to discourse wth Cap^t: Cock Ju^r: Anth: Mathews & Cap^t: Saltus wether they would take the Charge of pillotage. Reports that the Sd: Pillots will take Charge of the pillotage provided they are but two:— The Question being put wether Cap^t: Saltus be a pillott—

Caried in the affirmative

Resolved that Cap^t: Henery Saltus & Cap^t John Cock Jun^r: be Pillotts & that a Bill be prepared accordingly:—

Apon the Motion of M^r Fenwick that this House would Consider the Necessity of M^r Stobil who lost all his books apperall &c In the Risinge Sun: being Cast away att the mouth of this Harbour:—

Resolved that the sd: M^r Stobill in this his Necessity have fifty pound payed him out of the publick Treasury & that there be an Order drawn for that purpose: & Sent to the upper House for their Concurrence—

A Bill Intituled a Bill for the Encouragem^t: of Killing & destroying of Beast of prey &c Read the Second time & past wth: amendm^{ts}

A Bill Intituled a Bill for the prevention of Runnawayes dis-serting this Governem^t

Read the Second time & past with amendm^{ts}..

Apon the Reading of the Petition of Jo^r: Milner Concerning pillottage Ordered that the S^d: Petition be rejected—

An Additionall Act to an Act intituled an act for the Imposi-tion of Liquors &c Read y^e Second time & past—with Amend-ments

Apon Reading the amendm^{ts}: made by y^e upper House in y^e bill for Regulateing y^e Court of admiralty &c:

Resolved that a messige be Sent to y^e uper house to desire a Conferance apon y^e s^d: amendm^{ts}—to morrow morning:

Apon Reading the Additionall Act for y^e assertaineing of Gage-ing &c. Read the Second time & past with amendm^{ts}:

The House is Adjourn'd till to morrow morning nine a Clock/

Satterday Feb: y^e 15: in the morning The House mett according to Adjournment—

Ordered that M^r Ashby & m^r Stevens to request the Upper house to grant us a Conferance to debate the Amend^{mts}: of the Bill for Regulateing y^e Court of Admiralty: &c:

Reported by m^r Joⁿ: Asby & m^r Stevens that they would Con-sider of itt:—

Ordered that the Bill Intituled a Bill for y^e Encouragement of destroying beasts of prey &c: be engrossed

Ordered that the Additionall Bill for makeing & mending the highways be ingrossed—

Ordered y^t A Bill for the preventing of Runne awayes &c: be ingrossed:

a Repealing Bill ordered to be ingrossed:

A Bill for the better Settling of Pillotage Read the first time & past with amendm^{ts}./

A Bill to Enable m^{rs} Sarah Rhett administratrix of the Estate of Johathan Amory &c.

Read the first time & past wth amendm^{ts}

Ordered that M^r Hall be Excused for two or three dayes

The House is adjourn'd till to Munday morning nine a Clock

Munday: feb: y^e 17:—

The house mett according to Adjourn^t

The House is Adjourned till to morrow morning nine a Clock

Tuesday feb: y^e 18:1700 in the morning the House mett according to adjournment^t

A message from y^e Upper house

m^r Speaker/

We take Notice you are Repealing y^e Bill for y^e Incouragem^t: of Importation of white Serv^{ts}: before and without taking notice that the white Servants w^{ch} Came in Cap^t: slavill are undisposed of, they have been along time in y^e Receivers hands, undisposed of, w^{ch} is a great Loss of y^e Service to y^e persons to whose lott they Shall fall and will, if they are not disposed of before the aforeSaid Act be repealed, be made uncertaine as well for y^e Persons to whome they ought to be disposed of, as the Inforceing the Payment for them: Wee desire you will Enquire into y^e Reasons of y^e Receiv^{rs}: Neglect, & take Care that they be disposed of before y^e S^d. Act be Repealed./

ordered y^t M^r Speaker Coll: Stephen Bull Nicholas Trott Esqr: & m^r John Ashby be a Comittee to joyn with a Committee of, upper house this Evening to Confer about y^e bill for Regulat- ing the Court of admiralty

A Clause to be Inserted into y^e Pillott Act Read y^e first time & past./

A Clause to be Added into the Additionall Act for makeing & mending highwayes &c: Read the first time & past with amend^{mts}/ An Additionall Bill for y^e Assertaineing of Gageing of Barells &c: ordered to be ingrossed

A Bill for a Goal Delivery: &c
ordered to be ingrossed:—

A Bill Intituled a Bill for the better Settling of Pillotage:
Read y^e Second time & past wth: Amend^{mts}:

A Bill to Enable Rachell Caillabuef Widd: Relict of Isaac Cail- labuef deceast & Executrix of his last will & Testament to Sell & alien the Lands &c of y^e sd: Isaac Caillabuef. Read y^e first time & past with Amend^{mts}:

A Bill for Raiseing a publick Revenues of this Gover^{mt}: &c Read the Second time & past w^h amend^{mts}—

Apon the debateing the messige from y^e upper house Relateing to y^e Bill to Enable m^s Sarah Rhett Administratrix &c to sell

lands-& the other messige from y^e sd house relateing to a Bill to Enable m^{rs} Rahell Callabuef to sell & alien Lands

Ordered that a Messige be sent to y^e upper house to desire they would appoint a Committe to meet a Comittee of our house to discourse upon the Subject of the Sd two messiges

The house is adjourn'd till to morrow morning nine a Clock: /

Wensday feb: 19: in y^e morning the House mett according to adjournment/

A Clause to Added into Additionall Act for makeing & mending highwaye Read y^e Second time & past wth amendm^{ts}

A Bill to Enable Rachell Callibuef to Sell Lands &c: Read y^e Second time & past with Amendm^{ts}:

An Act to Settle One halfe of the three Eight parts of a Town Lott formerly belonging unto John Williamson Deceased Upon Charles Burnham Gent: & his Heirs And the other halfe Upon Tho: Rose Planter & Elizabeth his Wife & y^e heirs of their two bodyes lawfully begotten or to be begotten & for want of Such Issue then to y^e Heirs of y^e S^d. Eliz: Lawfully to be begotten on her body & for want of Such Issue then to y^e Right Heirs of y^e Sd: Tho: Rose for Ever.—

Read y^e first time & past wth Amendm^{ts} Reported by y^e Committe that Joyn'd with a Committe of y^e upper house Relateing to y^e Amendm^{ts}: of y^e Bill for Regulateing y^e Court of Admiralty that apou the Debate of the Amendm^{ts} upon the Debateing of the Matter of y^e Eighth Rule y^e Governour insisted that m^r Trott would have power to examine Wittnesses in England or Holland on purpose to delay y^e Suit or words to that Effect w^{ch}: the Govern^r: often Vrgeing m^r. Trott replied with submission to y^r Hon^r. you are to fast we are not Come to that point yett Upon w^{ch}: y^e Goven^r: declared that y^e Sd: Trott had affronted him Upon w^{ch}: the Sd: Trott insisting that it was right to have freedom of Speech & y^t he discoursed him as one of y^e Managers & not as Govern^r:—Whereupon the Gover^r dissolved the Conferance: & further S^d he would have no Conferance if the Sd Trott was one. of y^e managers—

Resolved that any manager appointed by this house Have freedom of Speech as it is their Vndoubted right:—

An Additionall Bill for the Assertaineing of Gageing of Barrells &c Read the third time & past into a Law

A Repealing Act Read the third time & past into a Law

An Act for y^e prevention of Runaways deserting this gover^{nt}:
Read the third time & past into a Law

An Act for the Encouragem^t of Killing & destroying Beasts of prey &c

Read the third time & past into a Law

Ordered that M^r W^m: Baker M^r W^m Wells & m^r Rob^t Fenwick & m^r John Cattle give their Attendance to this house to morrow morning:—

A Clause to be Added into y^e Additionall Act for makeing & mending highways ordered to be ingrossed into y^e sd Act

An act for the better Settling of Pillotage ordered to be ingrossed Vpon the Reading the petition of Cap^t Benj: Sechkin

Ordered that Coll Stephen Bull—W^m Smith Esqr be a Committee to examine the papers & deeds of the sd Cap^t: Schekin relating to those Lands & town Lotts Sett forth on his petition & report the Same to y^e house

Ordered that m^r Speaker Ralph Izard Esqr & m^r John Ashby be a Commite to joyn with a Committe of y^e upper house to Confer upon the Amendm^{ts} of m^d Rhetts Bill: & that y^e upper house be requested that the Sd Committes may debate the Amendm^{ts} of the Bill of y^e Court of admiralty:

A Clause to be Inserted into the Pillots act Read y^e Second time & past

Ordered that M^r Rob Hall prepare a Bill to Raise Spanish money above thirteen penny weight

Upon Reading the Petition of Severall of the Inhabitants of this province Concerning horses being brought from Virginia into this Collony ordered that a Bill be prepared accordingly:—
The House is adjourn'd till to morrow morning nine a Clock

Thursday feb: y^e 20: the House mett according to adjournment
An Additionall Act for makeing & mending high wayes

Read the third time & past into a Law

A Bill for a Goal Delivery &c

Read the third time & past into a Law: /

A Bill for preventing of Horses Ever brought by Land from y^e Northern Settlem^{ts}: into this Govern^t Read the first time & past with Amendm^{ts}

According to Yesterdays Order W^m Smith Esqr & Coll: Stephen Bull, Reported that haveing Examined the papers & deeds of y^e Sd Cap^t Schenkin: find that y^e Sd Schenkins Rite of In-

heritance is to y^e s^d Land good as he Setts forth in y^e Sd: Petition being possest of the Same near twenty year's.

Ordered that the sd Schenkin have leave to bring in a Bill According to yesterday's Order M^r Speake Ralph Izard Esqr &c: y^t Joynd wth a Comittee of y^e upper house Reports the Concurrence to y^e amendm^{ts} Relateing to y^e Bill for Regulateing the Court of Admiralty & y^e private Bill of m^d Sarah Rhett—

Ordered that Ralph Izard Esqr & Coll Stephen Bull be a Comittee to draw up the amendm^{ts} of y^e S^d: Bills

A Bill to Settle One half of the three Eight parts of a town Lott on D^r: Burnham &c

Read the Second time & past with amendm^{ts}:/

A Bill to Settle the Estate & Title of Cap^t. Benjamin Schenkingh to his possession in y^e Severall plantations & Town Lotts Read y^e first time & past

A Bill for promotting y^e Currency of heavy money.

Read y^e first time & past w^h amendm^{ts}

Ordered that M^r Rob^t: Hall have leave to depart this house:—

Ordered that a Messige be sent to y^e upper house to request them to apoint a Comittee of their house to mett a Comittee of this house to Confer upon the amendm^{ts} Sent from y^e upper house of y^e Bill for Raiseing a Publique Revenue: & that m^r John Ashby & m^r Rob^t: Hall Carry the S^d. messige

Ordered that M^r Speaker Cap^t. Rob^t. Johnson & m^r Rob: Fenwick & Ralph Izard Esqr: be a Comittee to joyn with a Comittee of y^e upper house to Confer upon the amend^{ts}: of y^e above Bill: att five a Clock in the afternoon:/

The house is adjourn'd till to morrow morning nine a Clock./

Friday Feb: y^e 20: In the Morning the house mett According to adjournment—

Reported by the Comittee y^t Joynd with a Comittee of y^e upper house relateing to y^e amendm^{ts} of y^e upper house about raiseing a Publique Revenue &c

Reports that Every planter att his own house may have liberty to buy what Quantity of Skins he Can:

That 30 Men have five pounds £ annuum to be in a Readiness wth horse Arms & amunition to go after Runawayes or against Indians if Occasion & to be payed for Every day they are upon Service:

That the Virginians and others liveing without this Govern^t: be forbid to trade among any Indians Inhabiting in y^e Same, & after Notice given to Confiscate good's/

Apon y^e Debate of y^e amendm^{ts} Resolved that Every planter in his own house be not Restrained to any number of Skins:—

That 30 men for ye securiy of this settlement be Accutered with Saddle & arms att y^e Charge of the publick to be in Readiness upon Sumonds & Shall be Exempt from Serving in y^e militia:—

And when out upon Service in takeing Runawayes &c be allowed four Shillings a day each man:—

Resolved the Virginians & others liveing without this Govern^t: be forbid to trade among any Indians in habiting in the Same & after notice given to Confiscate Good's/

A Bill to Enable m^{rs} Sarah Rhett to Sell & alien Lands &c of M^r Amory Read y^e Second time & past with Amendm^{ts}

an Act to Settle one half of y^e three Eight part of a town Lott: on D^r: Burnham &c: ordered that y^e S^d Act be ingrossed a Clause to be Inserted into the Pillott act ordered that y^e Said Clause be ingrossed: /

A Bill for preventing of Horses being brought by land from Virginia &c

Read y^e Second time & past w^h amendm^{ts}

A Bill to Settle y^e Estate & title of Cap^t: Benj: Schenkingh &c Read y^e Second time & past with Amendm^{ts}: /

A Bill for promotting y^e Currēcy of heavey money

Read y^e Second time & past

with Amendm^{ts}:

A Bill for preventing of Horses being brought by land from virginia &c: ordered to be ingrossed

A Bill to Settle y^e Estate & title of Cap^t: Schenkingh: &c: ordered to be ingrossed—

Ordered that m^r W^m: Petters have leave to depart this house being indisposed./

The House is adjournd till to morrow morning nine a Clock

Satterday Feb: the 21: in the Morning the House mett according to adjournm^t

An Act for the better Settling of Pillotage. Read the third time & past into a Law

An Act to Settle one half of the three Eight parts of a town Lott on D^r: Burnham: &c: Read y^e third time & past into a Law: An Act to Enable Rachell Callabueff to sell lands &c: Ordered to be ingrossed

The House is Adjourn'd till Tuesday morning nine a Clock:—

Tuesday feb: the 24: the House mett according to Adjournment—

An Act to prevent horses being brought into this Govern^t: Read the third time & past into a Law.

An Act to Enable Rachell Caillabueff Widd: to Sell & alien y^e Lands of Isaack Callabueff: Read y^e third time & past into a Law. m^r Wn Buckley Comission^r for the poor laid his account^s: before this house

Ordered that the Sd: Accompt^s: be Committed to Cap^t: Tho: Smith m^r John Asby & m^r John Croskeys to Examine the Said Accompt. & make Report. thereof to morrow morning:/

The house is Adjourn'd till to morrow morning nine a Clock:/

Wensday feb: the 25: in y^e morning the House mett according to adjournm^t:

The Question being put wether the Clause for Raiseing the Troop & the Clause to prevent persons Liveing without this govern^t: tradeing among indians inhabiting in this Govern^t:

Caried in the Negative/

A Bill for Regulateing the Court of admiralty &c: Ordered that the Said Bill be ingrossed/

The Question is wether A Bill to Raise a Troop of horse for the Security of this Province & to prevent foraigners Tradeing with Indians in habiting this Government being the first time of Reading Shall past Carried in the Negative

An Act to Settle y^e Estate & Title of Cap^t: Schenkingh &c: Read the third time & past into a Law./

Ordered that the Bill to Enable m^{rs} Sarah Rhett administratrix &c to Sell & alien Lands &c: to be ingrossed

Upon the messige brought from the upper house by Landgrave Edmund Bellinger Relateing to 4 french men belonging to Cannada that Came here from the missishippe River, & that the Govern^r: desired this house to give our advise how these men Should be disposed off: & whether 15 more of the S^d: french

in the S^d: River Should be admitted to Come into this Settlement— Upon y^e Debate of the above messige

Ordered that the debate of the above messige be further debated to morrow morning:

A Bill to Raise the Currant Coyne & for the promotting of the Currancy of heavy money Read the first time & past wth amendm^{ts}:

A Clause for Regulateing the Watch in Charles Town to be inserted into the additionall act for makeing highways &c. Read the first time & past with amendm^{ts}:/

Cap^t: Tho: Smith &c: being a Comittee to Examine the accompt of m^r John Buckley—

Reports that the S^d Acc^{ts}: are true & y^t the publique is indebted to y^e Comissioners of the poor 8:£-9^s-0./

The House is adjourn'd till to morrow morning nine a Clock:—

Thursday feb: the 26: the house mett according to Adjournment/

A Clause for Regulateing the Watch in Charles town &c: Read y^e Second time & past with Amendm^{ts}:

An Act to Enable m^{rs} Sarah Rhett to sell & alien y^e Lands of m^r Jonathan Amory &c Read the third time & past into a Law
An Additionall Bill to an act for laying a imposition on Liquers &c

Read the first time & past with amendm^{ts}:/

According to yesterdayes order the house Entered into y^e debate relating to those french men that Came from Canada upon the debate of y^e above order

Resolved that y^e french men belonging to Cannada that Came from Missishippe be treated as friends in Amity with us & y^t the Governour be desired to order them to returne back as soon as possible & y^t no encouragement be given them to returne here with any furs—

Ordered that y^e Gover^r: be informed of the above Resolution. ordered——

The Bill for Raiseing a publique revenue &c be ingrossed
ordered that the Clause for the better Regulateing a watch in Charles town be ingrosed

A Bill to Raise the Currancey of heavey money &c Read y^e Second time & pas with amendm^{ts}:/

ordered that the Bill to raise the Currant money &c: be ingrossed

The house is adjourn'd till to morrow morning nine a Clock.

Friday feb: in the morning the House mett according to adjournment

A Clause for Regulateing the watch in Charles town Read the third time & past into a Law:

The Question being put wether a Clause Shall be added to the act to Raise a Publick Revenue &c

Caried in the Negitive

The Question being put wether the Act Intituled an Act for raising a publick Revenue &c be a Law or no Law

Caried in the Negitive

An Act for Regulateing the Court of admiralty &c Read y^e third time & past into a Law:

Ordered that the Gove^r: be requested again to order m^r Wigginton to withdraw the Action Against m^{rs} Sarah Rhett administratrix of Jonathan Amory Deceast att y^e Suit of y^e weal publick

Ordered that the Govern^r be Request^d. to Sattisfie this house whither Coll Daniell be discharged of his Charge & office of Coll: of the militia in answer to the address from this house to his Hon^r: for that purpose

Feb y^e 28: 1700/

Ordered that Capt Tho: Smith publique Recceiver do pay out of y^e publique Moneyes unto M^r W^m: Scrivin Twenty pounds in Consideration of y^e Great Damage he Sustained by y^e Loss of his house & Good^s by fire & that this Order be Sent to y^e upper house for their Concurrence/

Dissented to in y^e upper House,

Feb^r 28: 1700/

Ordered that Capt Tho: Smith Publique Receiver do pay out of y^e Publique Money unto M^r Archbol Stobo fifty pounds in ConSiderations of the Great Loss he Received in y^e Shipp Called the Riseing Sun here Cast away & that this Order be Sent to the upper house for their Concurrence./

Dissented to in y^e upper House./

feb: 28: 1700/1.

Ordered that Capt^t: Tho Smith Publick Receiver dopay out of the publick money unto m^{rs} Marverick three pounds for fire &c

that this Order be sent to y^e upper house for their Concurrence
assented to

Ja Moore

feb: 28:/

Ordered that Cap^t Tho Smith Publick Receiver do pay out of the Publick money into Tho Hepworth Clerke of this house for this Sessions the Sume of twelf pounds for his Attendance ingrosseing & two parchement Covered Books for acts to be ingrossed in & that this order be sent to y^e upper house for their Concurrence

Assented to by the upper house

James Moore

feb: 28/

Ordered that Cap^t Tho Smith Publick Receive dopay out of the publick Moneyes to M^r Fanis fidding Mesenger of this house the Sume of Six pounds & that this order be sent to y^e upper house for their Concurrence

Assented to

James Moore

Feb y^e 28th 1700/

Ordered that Cap^t Tho: Smith publick receiver do pay out of the publick Moneys unto M^r Tho: Rose being a Servant of this House y^e Sume of Tenn pounds he haveing had Lately a Violent fitt of Sickness by which he is made unCapeable of provideing for himselfe & family & that this Order be Sent to the upper House for their Concurrence

Dissented to in y^e upper House

Febr y^e 28: 1700/

Ordered y^t Cap^t Tho: Smith publick receiver do pay out of y^e publick Moneys unt M^r Edward Loughton the Sume of Eight Dollers for makeing & Setting up the Stocks in Charles Town & that this Order be Sent to y^e upper House for their Concurrence/

Assented to in y^e: upper House/

Febr y^e 28th: 1700/

Ordered that Capt Tho: Smith Publick Receiver do pay out of the Publick Money unto M^r Jerimiah King for y^e use of his house & fire & to Days four Dollers & that this Order be Sent to y^e. upper House for their Concurrence/

Assented to in y^e upper House

James
Moore

Febr y^e 28th: 1700/

Ordered that Cap^t: Tho Smith Publick Receiver dopay unto Cap^t W^m Smith Vintner five dollers it being So much expended by Spaniards that brought the Castaway men from S^t Augustin & y^t this order be Sent to y^e uper house fr their Concurrence.

Assented to

James More

Febr y^e 28th: 1700/

Ordered That Cap^t: Tho: Smith Publick Receiver do pay out of y^e Publick Moneys unto Mr George Logan Seven pound ten Shillings & Eight pence in Dollers att five Shillings 7^d Doller there being. So much over payed by the S^d. Logan in this late Receivers Account And that this Order be Sent to y^e upper house for their ConCurrence

Assented to in y^e upper House/

Ordered that m^r Speaker Sign the above Eleven orders—

An Additionall act to an Act for laying an imposition on Liquors Read the second time & past with amendm^{ts}.

ordered an additionall Bill to an act for Laying an imposition on Liquors be ingrost

An Act to Raise the Current Coyne Read the third time & past into a Law.

The House is Adjourn'd till to morrow morning Eight A Clock—

Saturday March y^e 1 the House mett according to Adjournment./

March y^e first 1700/1

Ordered that Cap^t: Tho Smith publick Receiver pay out of the publick moneys to m^r— John Buckly Commiss^r. for the poor thirty four Dollars it being the ballance of his Accompt of moneyes paid to y^e poor & that this order be sent to y^e upper house for their Concurrence

march the 1: 1700/1

Ordered that the publick Receiver do pay out of the publick money to Mr Chevalier Joyner fourteen Dollers for Shelves & table Sett up in the public Library & that this Order be sent to y^e upper house for their Concurrence

Ordered that M^r Speaker Sign the above orders

Ordered that the publick Receiver do pay Such orders past this Sessions in pounds in Moneyes in Such Value According to an Act for Raiseing the Value of Moneyes past this Sessions./

An Additionall Act to an Act for laying an imposition on Liquors Read the third time & past into a Law:—

Ordered that the Necessary Charges of persuing the Runawayes by Cap^t John Collins Shall be paid out of the public tresuary if the said, Collins doth not apprehend & take the Said Criminal Runawayes that Robbed the house of y^e said Collins./

Ordered that M^r Tho: Burrington Comander of the Briginteen the Susanah & Sarah be being foret into this port for provision pay unto the publick Receiver the imposition on Rum only for so much as he landeth: & that this order be Sent to the upper house for their Concurrence

& that m^r Speaker Sign y^e Same

Ordered that Tho Hepworth do Enter fair in the Green book all the perpetuall Acts of Assembly of this province not yet Entered in the Same And he the S^d: Hepworth do Enter fair into A Book bound in parchment for that purpose All the Tempory Acts of Assembly that are now in force Which Said two Books Continuing the perpetuall & tempory Acts are for the use of the Hon^{ble}: the Gover^r: & the Lords Dep^{ty} to be kept in the Coustody of the Secretary of this province for the time being And that the Sd Hepworth do transcribe a duplicate of all the Said perpetuall & tempory Acts of Assembly into the two bookes bound in parchment for that purpose which Said two books Continueing y^e Said perpetuall & temporary Acts Are for the Use of the Representitives of the people of this province—

And are to be kept in the Coustody of m^r Thos Rose the Cleark of the lower house of Assembly And that the Said Hepworth be payed out of the publick Treasury for the Same

Ordered that Cap^t: Tho: Smith Publick Receiver pay out of the publick money, unto W^m: Nowell three pounds Eight Shillings it being So much Expended by Cast away men that Came last from Sn^t Augustin att his house & that this order be Sent to the upper house for their Concurrence

ordered y^t m^r Speaker Signe y^e above order

Whereas by an order of the Assembly bereing date the 16th day of Novemb^r: 1700— W^m Nowell was ordered to pay to m^r Joseph Croskeyes powder Receiver two hundred twenty & Six pound of Gunpowder & wherer the Said nowell hath made it appear to this house that one hundred $\frac{3}{4}$ of this powder was Spoiled by the late Hurican therefore it is now ordered that

wⁿ Nowell late powder Receiver do pay to m^r Joseph Cross-
 keyes now powder Receiver the full Quantity of one Hundred
 & twenty & six pound of Clean Serviceable Gunpowder & that
 this order be sent to y^e Upper house for their Concurrence &
 y^t m^r. Speaker Sign the same

Resolved That all goods on which impossistion are Layd Im-
 ported into this Harbour & not Landed nor disposed of to any
 other persons ought not to pay the Duty & that this Resolu-
 tion be sent to y^e upper house for their Concurrence that the
 Publick Receiver may Act Accordingly

& that M^r Speaker sign the Same
 Assented to by the Upper house

A letter to y^e Lords proprietors

may it please y^r Lords Ships

The Comons haveing divers times adressed the Gover^r: & Coun-
 cill for y^e redress of their Greivences to w^{ch} it was generally
 answered that it was not in their power to give them sattisfac-
 tion but that they would remitt

them to y^r LordsShippes not doubting of a favorable Answer
 But not knowing wether they reached your Lordsp^ts hands in
 the year 1699 They again humbly adrest y^r Lordships for the
 redresses of their greivences & the procureing such further
 favors from the Crown w^{ch} also was not in y^r Lordships deputys
 power to [undecipherable word] procure (as will generally
 Conduce to y^e wellfare & prosperity of this y^r Collony never
 doubting Considering that paternall Care your Lordships al-
 wayes profest towards us) of a Gracious Answer But your
 Lordships haveing not as yet VouchSafed us an Answer Wee
 therefore have sent inclosed a Coppy of the said Adress w^{ch} we
 humbly lay before y^r Lordships with such Assurance of a
 favorable Answer as will advance the better Settlem^t: & im-
 provement of this y^r Collony with the Intrest & wellfare of us
 the Inhabitants thereof. This is Sent by the hands of Coll:
 Wich one of y^r Lordshipps deputy's who is Capable of inform-
 ing y^r Lordshipps y^e great advantage it would be to the province
 if the dutys upon Rice Pitch & turpentine & tarr imported into
 England from this province were taken off by act of parliament
 Ordered that m^r Speaker Sign the above letter & Send it to y^e
 Hon^{ble} Lords proprietors—

The House is Adjourned till the 2 wensday in novembr: next.

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